





**WILLIAM DAVIDGE.**  
Sudden Death of the New York Actor  
Cheyenne, Wyo.  
By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 7.—William Davidge, leading old man of the Palmer Co., en route for San Francisco, died suddenly here this morning. His death was caused by heart failure superinduced by this altitude.

**The Dead Actor's Career.**

Mr. Davidge is well-known in St. Louis, so many years ago he acted here, and off and on he has been in the city with passing shows with which he was at times connected. He is one of the old-time actors and his reputation extends over the whole country. He was brought here from England during the season of 1880-1 by Thomas Barry, then manager of the

E. O. Brennan, who at the same time brought Mme. Parness, Fred Conway, Adelaide Ingruheln and her sister, and several other actors who afterward became known in the theatrical world. They played at the old Broadway Theater, on Leonard street, New York, and in the same company was Mrs. Vincent, who is now connected with Paine's "Last Days of Pompeii." Davidge received his training in Murray's celebrated Edinburgh company. When he left it, he went to London and played in all the principal theatres.

Davidson, the principal character, is there before coming to this country. After being at the Hotel Broadway he went to New Orleans with Orlean's company in 187-8, and subsequently he played in Burton's famous company on Chamber street, where Florence, Coudouk and Mary Taylor and others, who have since become stars, were playing. It was one of the finest companies ever got together. Davidson starred during the summer seasons in Canada, and was a great favorite there. He has played, in his time, every line in the

legitimate drama, and was always regarded as one of the most conscientious and reliable actors on the stage. He never drank and was always ready for his part when the evening came. Old Davidge's well-marked prompt books were known to all theatrical people, and those who were studying parts were looked upon as fortunate if they could secure one of his books to study from. No man in the theatrical world was better known than he, and his death will be heard of with regret. For two years he had

been connected with Palmer's "Jim, the Penman," Co., and he had become a part of the organization. He was with the company when he died.

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**Suing for an Alleged Debt.**

Bernard Delitsch, Udo V. Schamoth, Peter Wohlers and Alvin F. Baessler, doing a boot and shoe business at Buffalo, N. Y., under the firm name of Delitsch, Schamoth &

Co., entered suit in the Circuit Court this morning against August Blest, Christ Blest and Harry Blest, to recover the sum of \$771.27, alleged due on a lot of merchandise sold August Blest between April 21 and September 26, 1897, on the representation that the plaintiff was solvent. It is alleged that at the time of sale August Blest was really indebted heavily to his two brothers, and that they have since secured the money due them. The debt to plaintiffs was secured by two notes, both of

which have been dishonored. The amount of the bill was \$864 plus \$7.27 interest, but \$100 was paid on account.

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**Wills Probated.**

The will of Rudolph Fanger was admitted to probate this morning. He leaves a life interest in all his property to his wife, Regine Fanger, the estate after her death to be divided in equal parts among the children.

Christian Quensen, whose will was admitted to probate this morning, leaves his daughters, Mrs. Hugo Gerber and Emma Quensen, \$1 each, bequeathing the remainder of his property to his only son, Charles Quensen.

Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Edward P. Gray, valued at \$18,000, Mary E. Gray being appointed executrix without bond.

**The Saratoga Races.**  
SARATOGA, N. Y., August 7.—This was the seventh regular day of the meeting here. The weather was clearing and the track heavy.  
First race—For 2-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile. Sintram, Alano and Queen of Trumps were away in advance of the others when the flag fell. Queen of Trumps had the lead in the chute, but on the turn Sintram came away and, holding his lead to the finish, won with

Queen of Trumps second and Alamo third. Oasler rode the winner. Time, 1:17. Mutuals paid \$9.60.

Second race—Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth. Hypocrite won with Daruna second and Wary third. Time 1:49 1/4.

Third race—Kearney stakes, for all ages one mile and a half. Montrose won, its jockey, George W. Moore, riding. Time, 2:39.

Fifth race, hurdle race, one mile and one furlong. The race was on by Percy, Bur Oak second and Wm. W. Crosby, third.

Fourth race, selling; six furlongs—So-Sa won with Postelle second and Red Stone third. Time, 1:15 1/4.

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**SEAL SACQUES AND SUCH.**

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**Midsummer Talk of What the Midwinter Maids Will Wear.**

"It may seem incongruous," said a leading

"There are no revolutions in our business since last season, but any number of small changes and novelties. Sealskin still holds its popularity. As a matter of fact, it is a trifle more in demand than ever before. Prices have not changed in consequence, however, and are at the same figure as last season. The

prevailing style, especially for young ladies will be a close-fitting jacket, with high military collar and tight sleeves. In length it will run from twenty-two to twenty-eight inches. Next in demand comes the long ulster, which this winter will fit tighter than before. In length it remains the same—viz., from 33 to 36 inches. Below this comes the once universal sacque. This year it is shorter, higher in the neck, and smaller in the sleeves. It will range from 34 to 40 inches. The sacque, ulster and jacket will be the

only goods in sealskin that are ornamented or have visible fastenings, all others being perfectly plain in front.

Wraps and dolmans have fallen off in popularity. Too many variety actresses and ladies of rosy reputation adopted them.

The muff is still growing, and threatens in a few years to rival that of our grandmothers.

For street wear the favorite article will be the long shoulder cape.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following transfers were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Simon Williams and wife to Annie M. Crouch, 25 ft. on Kennerly av., Taylor's subdivision; quitclaim deed.....	3
George Townsend to Chas. A. Young, 150 ft. on West Cabanne place; warranty deed.....	6,000
Cora V. Cole to Augustus L. Young, 50 ft. on West Cabanne place; warranty deed.....	2,000
Maple av., city block 100 ft. on Thirteenth st., warranty deed.....	
William J. Olin to Gideon W. Chad- bourne, 100 ft. on Thirteenth st., city block	

508; quitclaim deed .....  
John E. Vogel and wife to John Vogel, 159 ft.  
on Arsenal st., city block 406, and other  
property; quitclaim deed .....  
Maria Goeke et al. to Carl G. Goeke, et al., on  
Prairie av., city block 450 .....  
Anna M. Hulton to Evangelische Ebenezer  
Gemeinde, 25 ft. on McNair av., city block  
1970; warranty deed .....  
Wm. F. Stephens to Thomas B. McMath, 50  
ft. on Page av., city block 3791; warranty  
deed .....  
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Wm. Stephens to Thomas B. McMath, 50 ft. and 3 in. on Page av., city block 2791; warranty deed.

Daniel M. Houser to Martha Manerson, 42 ft. 7 1/4 in. on Kossuth av., com. 700 N. west of Prairie at Kossuth; warranty deed.

Henry M. Bryan and wife et al. to N. A. Nier, sec. 120 acres, section 33, township 35, range 12; quitclaim deed.

Henry M. Bryan and wife et al. to Belle B. Clifton, several lots in John G. Bryan's first addition and other property; quitclaim deed.

Guy Bryan and wife et al., to Henry M. Bryan and wife, several lots in John A. Bryan's second addition, quietclaim deed.  
 Henry M. Bryan and wife et al. to Guy Bryan, lot 10 John G. Bryan's estate, etc.; quietclaim deed.  
 Wm. L. Balson and wife to Louisa M. Ferris et al., 50 ft. on Temple av., city block 4829; warranty deed.  
 James M. Cullen and wife to Sally L. Yost trustees, 30 ft. on Clarkson place, city block 3570; conveyance in trust.

Political Orators Please Take Notice.  
From the New Orleans Picayune.

A man may be horny-handed without being a son of toil. One of the biggest beats and loafers in town has hardened his hands by holding on to rails in front of bars waiting to be treated.



























